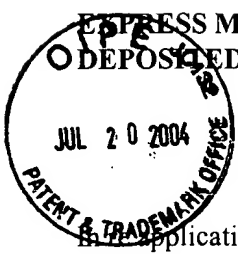


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Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**  
Application No.: **09/823,677** Group No.: **2652**  
Filed: **March 30, 2001** Examiner: **David D. Davis**  
For: **REDIRECTING FLOW TO REDUCE DISTURBANCES UPON AN ACTUATOR ARM OR HEAD-GIMBAL ASSEMBLY OF A DISC DRIVE**

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION  
FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

1. This application became abandoned on June 30, 2004.
2. This application became abandoned because the failure to prosecute was an unintentional delay. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date until the filing of this petition was unintentional (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(3)).

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3. Date of Filing of This Petition After Abandonment

This petition is being filed within 1 month after the Notice of Abandonment was mailed for the referenced application.

4. A Statement in Support of Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR §1.137(b) is attached.
5. Response or action required is attached--Request for Continued Examination
6. Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m))

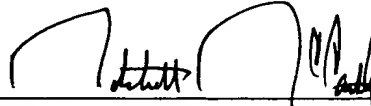
Application status is other than small entity—fee \$1,330.00.

7. Payment of fee

A check in the amount of \$1,330.00 is attached for petition fee. If there are any additional fees authorization is hereby made to charge Deposit Account No. 06-0540. Refunds should be handled in the same manner. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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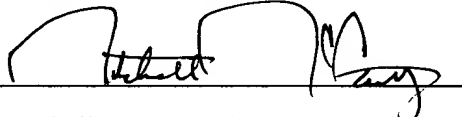


**Signature of person making statement that  
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**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR  
PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)**

Sir:

This statement is provided in support of the PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b). The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)(3) was unintentional.

Applicant recently transferred several application files to Applicant's Attorney for prosecution in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, including the above referenced patent application. When the referenced application file was transferred, there was a pending final action (mailed November 18, 2003 from the USPTO) which was in the second month's extension. Applicant's Attorney prepared and filed a response after final action and a new Power of Attorney and Change of Attorney's Address in the USPTO on April 19, 2004. Docketing for the receipt of an Advisory Action by the six-month date was entered for May 18, 2004. In addition, docketing for the newly filed Power of Attorney was entered for July 19, 2004.

On May 12, 2004 an Advisory Action was mailed from the USPTO to the Applicant instead of to Applicant's Attorney as indicated in the new Power of Attorney filed April 19, 2004. The USPTO failed to enter the new Power of Attorney and Change of Attorney's Address in Application. The Applicant failed

to forward the Advisory Action to Applicant's Attorney, and Applicant's Attorney failed to continue the prosecution of the referenced application at the docketed six-month date. On June 30, 2004, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed to Applicant instead of Applicant's Attorney as indicated in the new Power of Attorney. Applicant forwarded the Notice of Abandonment and the Advisory Action to Applicant's Attorney by email on July 20, 2004 with instructions to revive the application with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination.

Applicant's Attorney's staff immediately prepared the Petition to Revive Patent Application-- Unintentional, Statement in Support of Petition, Request for Continued Examination and another Power of Attorney by Assignee with Change of Attorney's Address in Application for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

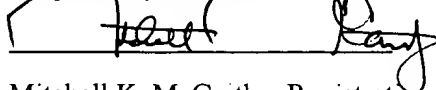
Applicant's Attorney apologizes for the delay in filing of the Request for Continued Examination and assures the Director that he has taken the steps necessary to change his staff's handling and review of the docketing for Advisory Actions so as to avoid such future mistakes.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Director review the above STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR REVIVAL, approve the PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) and accept the payment of the fee for filing of a Request for Continued Examination for U.S. Patent Application, S.N. 09/823,677.

The Director is invited to contact the below signed attorney, if any questions arise concerning this STATEMENT and PETITION.

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